## **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RULES FOR TAX APPEALS**

California Code of Regulations
Title 18. Public Revenues
Division 2.1. State Board of Equalization – Rules for Tax Appeals

Chapter 5: General Board Hearing Procedures<sup>1</sup>

## ARTICLE 2: REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHEDULING BOARD MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

## Subarticle 3. Representation, Prehearing Documents, and Preparation for Hearing

## 5523.8. COMMUNICATIONS WITH BOARD MEMBERS.

The Board Members shall remain accessible to their constituents, their subordinates, other governmental agencies, and taxpayers at all times in order to execute their constitutional and statutory duties. Therefore, such persons and their authorized representatives, including members of the State Bar, may contact Board Members and a Board Member's Staff at any time, including while a matter involving such persons is awaiting an oral hearing before the Board.

Note: Authority cited: California Constitution, article XIII, section 11; Government Code section 15606, 15640; Revenue and Taxation Code sections 251, 1840, 7051, 8251, 9251, 11651, 13170, 30451, 32451, 38701, 40171, 41128, 43501, 45851, 46601, 50152, 55301, 60601.

Reference: Government Code sections 15609.5, 15610, 15623; Revenue and Taxation Code section 7081.

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